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Subject: RE: Anacostia Trash TMDL - Status Report and TMDL Establishment Discussion

Hi Anna,

I think it's a little of both. Because I'm not sure of the extent of our proposed revisions or even the possible statistical/modeling approach that we may take, we're hesitant to work with a contractor quite yet. Especially if we have the in-house expertise and the revisions become more focused on the policy.

Let me know what you think and feel free to call.

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Subject: Re: Anacostia Trash TMDL - Status Report and TMDL Establishment Discussion

I am available at any of those times. Dinorah and Greg will be at WIP III regional meetings, but are comfortable with me handling this.

Also, we are wondering if EPA's uncertainty in hiring a contractor is more related to scope of work or to money? MDE and DOEE are both committed to working jointly with EPA, but are pretty set on using an EPA funded contractor for this project. We will certainly work jointly with you on the SOW. Money is always another story. :)

Thanks,
Anna

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On Tue, Jun 12, 2018 at 5:09 PM, Adair, Jillian <adair.jillian@epa.gov> wrote:

..... Hello Everyone,

Thank you thus far for your comments on our draft status report. If possible, we'd like to schedule a call to discuss the draft as well as the concept of an EPA-established vs. state-established TMDL. As a reminder, if MDE and DOEE wish to request that EPA establish the TMDL, we are asking for those letters by June 22nd.

By chance, do these dates/times work for MDE and DOEE?

- Thursday, 6/14 from 10 – 11
- Thursday, 6/14 from 2 – 3:30
- Monday, 6/18 from 11 – 12
- Monday, 6/18 from 2:30 – 4

Thank you,

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Subject: RE: Anacostia Trash TMDL - Draft Status Report to Court - Requesting Comments by 6/4/18

Hi Everyone,

First, I wanted to say thank you to MDE for sending these comments. I also wanted to check with DOEE to see if there are any comments from the District. We plan to finalize the status report in late June and it would be helpful to have the letters of support by no later than June 22, 2018. Are there any concerns with meeting this deadline? We can schedule a conference call if needed. Thanks, Jen

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On Mon, May 21, 2018 at 2:00 PM, Sincock, Jennifer <Sincock.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

Thank you for attending the call on May 9th. As part of the next steps, I'm forwarding the draft status report due July 2, 2018 per the court's March 30, 2018 order. Please review the draft status report and send comments by **COB Monday June 4, 2018**. As discussed on the call, I'm also forwarding letters from states requesting EPA to establish a bacteria TMDL for the Ohio River. These can be used as examples for Maryland and the District to consider in preparing letters requesting EPA to establish the revised Anacostia River Trash TMDL. We can schedule a conference call to discuss further if needed. Please let me know if there are any questions or if additional time is needed. Thanks, Jen

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